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**From:** Partridge, Charles [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=27DA56DA9A12472787EF56077099CF36-PARTRIDGE, CHARLES]  
**Sent:** 8/6/2020 3:22:25 PM  
**To:** Fritz, Jason [Fritz.Jason@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: Meconium data and letter questions  
**Attachments:** Letter to the Editor - McDermott et al. 2020\_7-31-2020.docx; 2019 STOTEN LtE example.pdf

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**From:** Partridge, Charles  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 6, 2020 9:15 AM  
**To:** Lynn Woodbury <woodburyl@cdmsmith.com>  
**Cc:** Greene, Nikia <Greene.Nikia@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Meconium data and letter questions

Lynn,

Please see the comments from my management (please incorporate them). I have no comments, Dan has no comments, so once we include keywords and an author declaration, I think we are ready to send it to the editor. Hopefully we can send this out on this Friday COB.

Keyword suggestions: Copper, Manganese, Zinc, infant, newborn, prenatal, meconium, metals, stool sample, exposure, Superfund (any others?)

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**From:** Fritz, Jason <Fritz.Jason@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 3, 2020 4:43 PM  
**To:** Partridge, Charles <Partridge.Charles@epa.gov>; Wall, Dan <wall.dan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Meconium data and letter questions

Hello,

Thanks for following up on this, and the update! The only comments I had (in track changes in the attached) were regarding sections which may need to be added, namely: keywords after the title, and authors/affiliations after the references.

I attached a 2019 letter to the editor from STOTEN for reference if helpful.

Thanks,  
Jason

Jason M. Fritz, Ph.D. | Toxicologist , Team Lead | U.S. EPA, Region 8/LSASD/TAB

**From:** Partridge, Charles <Partridge.Charles@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 3, 2020 10:30 AM  
**To:** Fritz, Jason <Fritz.Jason@epa.gov>; Wall, Dan <wall.dan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Meconium data and letter questions

Dan,

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Thanks,

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Woodbury, Lynn" <woodburyl@cdmsmith.com>  
**Date:** July 31, 2020 at 10:24:12 AM MDT  
**To:** "Partridge, Charles" <Partridge.Charles@epa.gov>, "Greene, Nikia" <Greene.Nikia@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** David Shanight <shanightdt@cdmsmith.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Meconium data and letter questions

Charlie/Nikia –

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Thanks,  
Lynn

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**From:** Partridge, Charles <Partridge.Charles@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 29, 2020 10:05 AM  
**To:** Greene, Nikia <Greene.Nikia@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Woodbury, Lynn <woodburyl@cdmsmith.com>; Shanight, David <ShanightDT@cdmsmith.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Meconium data and letter questions

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On Jul 29, 2020, at 9:56 AM, Greene, Nikia <[Greene.Nikia@epa.gov](mailto:Greene.Nikia@epa.gov)> wrote:

Lynn and Charlie,

FYI:

I am receiving questions from Matt Vincent on the status of:

1. Did we receive any data from Lead or McDermott? I told him we have asked twice and no response with the data. He is going down a road of it being unethical. Not sure if we want to keep pushing.
2. Did we hear back from the editor? I told him about the communication and that we are revising the letter.

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Thanks,

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